To whom it may concern, xm radio has added a very benificial feture to broadcasting. the traffic and weather channels are a wonderfull addition to the programming. It is very nice to get a traffic report that gives you a list of the hiways having problems and not just the names of the roads that the locals call them. ie... Phoenix i-17 freeway locals call Black Canyon hwy. It is also a valuable asset to know the local weather forcast in other cities that you can't receive from local radio or tv. This new feture has been a very great asset to my business and I look forward to xm adding more cities to thier broadcasting. I also feel very strongley that local broadcasters should not be threatened by the xm programming. The local stations still have a personal touch to them that lets you know we are not totally an automated society. I listen to both xm and local stations every day and don't care to give up either one. thank you! ken